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Takashi Tsurumoto

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For: INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, INFORMATION
RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM,
AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

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In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005 finally rejecting claims 13-47, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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